disease, the great first cause
from neglect of Nature's laws.
NOT; WHEN A CURE IS
TEED IN ALL CASES OF
SECRET DISEASES,
rom Debility, Strictures, Gleets, Gravel, &c.
ses of the Kidneys and Bladder, Rheu-
matism, Scrofula, Pains in the
ins and Ancles, Diseases of the
Lungs, Throat, Nose and
Face, Ulcers upon
the Body
or Limbs Cancers
Dropsy, Epilepsy or Fits, St.
Vitus' Dance, and all diseases aris-
ing from a derangement of the Sexual Or-
gans, Nervous Trembling, Loss of Memory,
General Weakness, Dimness of Vision with
Cobwebs appearing before the Eyes, Loss of
Sleep, Restlessness, Dyspepsia, Liver Dis-
ease, Eruptions on the face. Pains
in the Back and Head, Fe-
male Irregulari-
ties, and
ALL DISCHARGES FROM BOTH SEXES
matter what cause the disease originated,
nothing or obstinate the case, recovery is
quicker than a permanent cure can
by other treatment, even after the disease
has baffled the skill of eminent physicians and resisted all
other medicine. The medicines are pleasant without
sickness and free from mercury or balsam
of practice, I have rescued from the
arms of thousands, who in the last stages of
Sexual diseases, had been given up to die by
which warrants me in promising to the
place themselves under my care, a per-
fect cure. Secret diseases are the greatest
curses they are the first cause of Consump-
tion in many other diseases, and should be a
warning to every family. As a permanent cure is a source
of joy to the majority of the cases falling into the
hands of persons, who not only fail to cure the
disease, but with the system with
the disease, hastens the sufferer into
grave.
Mercury and the treatment not cause death
when Nothing marrice, the disease is entailed
upon those who are born with feeble constitutions,
their life corrupted by a virus which betrays
itself in Blotches, Ulcers, Eruptions and other af-
flictions of the Eye, Throat, and Lungs, entailing up-
on its victims a life of suffering, and consigning them
to the
grave.
Another formidable enemy to health, for
which a careful catalogue of human diseases can
be made, is the drain upon the system, drawing its
victims, through a few years of suffering
to the grave. It destroys the Nervous sys-
tem, destroys the energies of life, causes impo-
tency, prevents the proper development of the
system for marriage, society, business, and all
the world leaves the sufferer wrecked in body
and mind, and hurried to consumption and a train of evils
worse than death itself. With the fullest con-
viction that the unfortunate victims of Self-Abuse that
a speedy cure can be effected, and with the
most extensive practice, my patients can be restored to
perfect health.
Caution against the use of Patent Medi-
cines. So many ingenious snares in the co-
lumns of prints to catch and rob the unwary suf-
ferer, have their constitutions ruined by the
quack doctors, or the equally poisonous
"Patent Medicines." I have carefully
avoided so called Patent Medicines and ab-
horred as contain Corrosive Sublimate, which
are preparations of mercury and a dead-
ly method of curing the disease disables the
system.
Those patent nostrums now in use are put
up by ignorant persons, who do not un-
derstand the *materia medica*, and are
entirely ignorant of the human system,
and have in view, and that to make money re-
gardless
of all diseases of males and females
as established by twenty years of prac-
tice. Thousands of the most remarkable
cures. Full directions sent to any part of
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[Dec. 31y.

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tency, or Marriage generally, by
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Western "	8 00 A.M.
Hollidaysburg	6 10 P.M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 00 "
Western Trough, (Saturdays,)	8 00 "

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Western Way and Hollidaysburg,	11 30 P.M.
Eastern "	6 45 "

Office open for the transaction of business from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., during the week, and from 8 to 9 o'clock, A. M. on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train East arrives	2,48 A. M.,	leaves	2,55 A. M.
" " West	8,35 "	"	8,55 "
Fast " East	6,30 P. M.	"	6,50 P. M.
" " West	10,00 "	"	10,05 "
Mail " East	12,05 "	"	12,30 "
" " West	7,00 "	"	7,25 "

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train West, Mail Train East and West and with Fast Line East.
The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.
Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Mountain Lodge, A. Y. M., No. 261, meets on second Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Blomenthal Encampment, A. Y. M., No 10, meets on the third Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Altoona Lodge, I. O. of O. F., No. 473, meets every Friday evening, in the second story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Veranda Lodge, I. O. of O. F., No. 532, meets every Friday evening, in the third story of Patton's Building, on Virginia street, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, I. O. R. M., hold stated Councils every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7th run 30th breath. A. EBERLY, *C. of R.*
[June 25, '58-1y

Junior Sons of America, Camp No. 31, meets every Monday night in the third story of Patton's Hall, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

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" " North " Alexander Riling.
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April 22, 1858-tf]

FLOUR.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS now prepared to furnish a superior article of Flour, made from *sound wheat*, at the Crystal Mill. Orders left with Mr. C. Jaggard will be promptly filled.
June 12, '56-tf] S. C. BAKER.

PEA NUTS.—5,000 BUSHELS WILmington Pea Nuts in store and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

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Original Poetry.

For the Altoona Tribune.

Try Not to be Sad.

The wild winds were wailing, the snow-flakes fell fast;
The old Locust was swaying to and fro in the blast,
And men with umbrellas, and overcoats too,
Were braving the snow and wind as it blew;
While ladies were sitting at the windows to look
At those who were passing, and the whims the storm took.
And thus was *I* sitting; right *gloomy* I was—
The dull day and storm I've no doubt was the cause,
For the scene was suggestive and brought to my mind
Unnumbered reflections of unpleasant kind.
I thought, as I gazed on chill Winter's first snow,
How fleeting the joys of all mortals below.
As Spring, with fresh flowers, and Summer's warm sun,
And fruit-laden Autumn, had all, one by one,
Succeeded each other; and Winter at last
Their requiem howled, as its winds hurried past;
So thought I *with life—all the pleasures it gave*
Will soon be forgot in the night of the GRAVE.
And a sadness stole o'er me, I hardly know why,
And my feelings found vent in a deeply-drawn sigh.
But a dear little snow-bird sat perched on the tree,
And it warbled so sweetly, and thus sang to me:

"Youthful maiden
Sorrow-laden,
Usually so joyous too,
Why this sadness?
Sure 'tis madness,
In a creature young as you."

The harmonious notes of the bird caught my ear,
And I listened attentively, further to hear:

"Shade and sunshine,
Harvest, seedtime,
Pain and pleasure, grief and gladness,
Hoping, fearing, mirth and sadness.
Spring and Autumn, Winter, Summer
Contrasts strong, and without number,
All are mixed;
So God hath fixed,
That mortals hence may learn to know
To value gifts that from Him flow."

A strong blast of wind swayed the tree to and fro,
And so hard on the window came pattering the snow
That for a minute nought else was distinguished by me.
But again it began with a "twitter-tee-wee:"

"What is pleasure, who could know
That never tasted grief or woe?
Spring's delights, who realize
That never-winesad wintry skies?
Rain and sunshine, snow and dew-drop,
Ice and vapor, peach and tulip
Are rightly appointed
As round the seasons roll
And all things are jointed
In one harmonious whole.
And maiden, the thought
That life's pleasures are *vain*,
To thy spirit hath brought
Quite too much of pain.
Remember that Heaven
At last will be given,
As a sure, everlasting and happy abode,
To those who while here,
Religion revere,
And love to obey the commands of their God.
Oh, fear not the grave,
Who hath made us can save
From its terrors, and lead us to bliss
And glory supreme
And joy more serene
In the next world, than e'er we conceived of in this.
Away then with sadness!
Resume then your gladness,
And ever be happy, and blithesome, and gay,
'Tis foolish indeed!
When I'm sure there's no need,
That you e'er be less joyful than I am to-day."

The bird spread its wings, with a sweet "twitter-ee,"
And flew off from the bough where it had perched on the tree,
And I thought—pretty warbler, since you are so glad,
You have taught me a lesson—*try not to be sad.*

TOM PERRY.

Select Miscellany.

Address to an Anglo-Saxon Jury.

In closing his address in behalf of Dr. Bernard, tried at London for conspiring with Pierri, Mr. Edwin James made the Court-room ring with these thrilling sentences:

Gentlemen, I have done. I have discharged my duty towards the unhappy gentleman at the bar to the best of my ability. I have discharged it as an English advocate, I believe, ought to have discharged it—fearlessly and conscientiously. Let me urge you to discharge yours also fearlessly, firmly and conscientiously. You will have the case left in your hands, after an able reply from the Attorney-General, by one who will hold the scales with an even and impartial hand. I implore you to let the verdict be your own, uninfluenced by the ridiculous fears of French armaments or French invasions, such as were raised in Peltier's case. You, gentlemen, will not be intimidated by foreign dictation to consign the accused to the scaffold; you will not prevent and wrest the law of England to please a foreign dictator. No. Tell the prosecutor in this case that the jury box is the sanctuary of English liberty. Tell him that on this spot your predecessors have resisted the arbitrary power of the Crown, backed by the influence of crown-serving and time-serving judges. Tell him that under every difficulty and danger your predecessors have secured the political liberties of the people. Tell him that the verdicts of English juries are founded on the eternal and immutable principles of justice. Tell him that, panoplied in that armor, no threat of armament or invasion can awe you. Tell him that though 600,000 French bayonets glitter before you, though the roar of French cannon thundered in your ears, you will return a verdict which your own breasts and conscienoes will sanctify and approve, careless whether that verdict pleases or displeases a foreign despot or secures or shakes and destroys forever the throne which a tyrant has built upon the ruins of the liberty of a once free and mighty people.

Applause broke out in the Court, and it was some time before quiet could be restored.

☞ A contemporary says: "There is a man up in our country who always pays for his paper in advance. He has never been sick a day in his life—never had any corns or the toothache—his potatoes never rot—the weevil never eats his wheat—the frost never kills his corn or beans—his babies never cry in the night, and his wife never scolds." Ahem!

Girls at Home.

There are two kinds of girls; one is the kind that appears best abroad, the girls that are good for parties, rides, visits, balls, &c., and whose chief delight is in such things; the other is the kind that appears best at home, the girls that are useful in the dining room, the sick room, and all the precincts of home. They differ widely in character. One is often a torment at home; the other is a blessing. One is a moth, consuming everything about her, the other, is a sunbeam inspiring life and gladness all along her pathway.

Now it does not necessarily follow that there shall be two classes of girls. The right education will modify both a little, and unite their characters in one. Girls are not made altogether for home, any more than boys are. Society would be of but little worth without girls, without women. The first pleasure and duty of every woman should be home; her next should relate to the refinement and well being of society. But in order that she may know how to benefit and adorn society, she must know how to benefit and adorn home. Hence all girls, rich and poor alike, should be early instructed in all the duties and cares of home. From the cellar to the garret, she should know all that is to be done. From the kitchen to the parlor she should be complete mistress. All the interests of home should be familiar to her as household words. Neither idleness, folly or indifference should prevent her from engaging in all the concerns of home life. This will be to her a school more valuable than the seminary or the ladies' college.

It behooves mothers therefore to feel that they are teachers of the first dignity in position. Their daughters will be much what they make them. The home education will lay the true foundation of character. It will fix the true principles of life in the young girl's mind. It will give her an insight into domestic duties and teach her that to be useful is one great end in life. Book education can easily follow a good home training; but good home training is not apt to follow the education of the schools. Girls well taught at home are the girls that appear well everywhere. Give us the well read girls and we shall have no need of any other. They will make the true woman.

A Good Story.

Heard a good story the other day.—Not exactly local, but eminently *national*, as it involves a famous politician and an ex-President, who hate each other tremendously. Two or three years ago the Railroad routes between Albany and Buffalo were consolidated, you remember, under the title of New Central, Thurlow Weed of the Albany Evening Journal, engineering the matter through the Legislature, and for this service was to receive the handsome sum of $8,000, of which Erastus Corning was to furnish $4,000 and Dean Richmond $4,000.

The plan succeeded, and the money was paid over. But as Mr. Weed did not think it would look well to have the stock stand in his own name, he had it made over to an old and particular friend of his, Mr. McIntosh, who had made money as a railroad contractor. It was understood between the parties that McIntosh was to hold the stock, and then quietly make it over to Weed. But unluckily, McIntosh died suddenly one fine day, and forgot to leave a will. So the administrators, in making up the account of the assets, stumbled upon the certificates for this $8,000, and put them down to McIntosh's credit, supposing, of course, they were his.

The debts were paid and a handsome balance was left for the widow, the attractive Mrs. McIntosh, who was married a few weeks ago to *Mr. ex-President Fillmore!* Thurlow's eight thousand dollars went with the widow, into the arms of the man whom Thurlow hates, probably, as badly as one man can hate another. For a politico scandalous yarn it is not bad, and makes fun.—*Cor. of the Philada. Mercury.*

☞ Ninevah was 15 miles long, 8 wide and 40 miles round, with a wall 100 feet high, and thick enough for three chariots abreast. Babylon was 50 miles within the walls, which were 76 feet thick and 100 high, and within 100 brazen gates. The temple of Diana, at Ephesus, was 420 feet to support the roof. It was a hundred years in building. The largest of the pyramids was 481 feet high, and 653 on the sides; its base covers eleven acres. The stones are about 60 feet in length, and the layers are 208.—It employed 330,000 men in building. The labyrinth in Egypt presents ruins 27 miles round, and 100 gates. Carthage was 29 miles round. Athens was 25 miles round, and contained 320,000 citizens and 400 slaves. The temple of Delphus was so rich that it was plundered of $50,000,000, and Nero carried away from it 200 statues. The walls of Rome were 13 miles round.

☞ The young lady who burst into tears has been put together again, and is now wearing hoops to prevent a recurrence of the accident.

Predictions for this Year.

The following sagacious predictions are made for the year 1858:

Through the whole course of this year when the moon wanes, the night will grow dark.

On several occasions during the year the sun will rise before certain people discover it, and set before they have finished their day's work.

It is quite likely that when there is no business doing, many will be heard to complain of hard times, but it is equally certain that all who hang themselves will escape starvation.

If bustles and hoops go out of fashion, a church pew will hold more than three ladies.

There will be many eclipses of virtue, some visible, others invisible.

Many delicate ladies, whom no one would suspect, will be kissed without telling the mama's.

If the incumbent of a fat office dies, there will be a dozen feet ready to step into one pair of shoes.

There will be more books published than will find payers.

If a young lady should happen to blush, she will be apt to get red in the face without the use of paint; if she dreams of a young man three nights in succession, it will be a sign of something; if she dreams of him four times, or has a toothache, it is ten to one she will be a long time getting either out of her head.

Dinnerr and entertainments will be given to those who have plenty to eat at home, and the poor will receive much advice gratis, legal and medical excepted.

He who marries this year will run a great risk, especially if he does it in a great hurry.

He who steals a watch gives tattlers occasion to gossip, and will be apt to involve himself and pride in disagreeable relations.

Many young ladies who hope for it, but little expect it, will be married; and many confidentially anticipating the glorious consummation will be doomed to wait another year.

Finally, there exists but little doubt that this will be a most wonderful year, surpassing in interest all that have preceded it.

EXTRAORDINARY BIRTHS.—It is stated by Burdock that the wife of a countryman in the Moscow district had given birth to 69 children at 27 confinements—four times four at one birth, seven times three, and sixteen times twins. In the year 1809, the Vienna newspapers contained the following announcement:—

Maria Ann Helen, the wife of a poor linen weaver in Neulerchenfeld, 20 years married, bore at eleven confinements, 32 children—28 living and 4 dead; 27 were males and 6 females; all were begotten by one man, and nursed by herself. She had at her last confinement three children, one living and two dead. Her husband was a twin, she herself one of four. Her mother had produced 38 children, and died during a confinement with twins. The greatest number of children ever produced at one birth appears to have been six all of whom were boys and all dead. The woman who gave birth to them had been thrice married, and had already given birth to 44 children; during her first marriage which lasted twenty-two years, she bore 27 boys and 3 girls; in her second marriage, which lasted but three years, she bore 14 children—3 at the first, 5 at the second and 6 the third confinement.

☞ The Santa Cruz Sentinel, gives the following account of a method adopted recently in its town to overcome the objection of an obstinate juror.

Persuasion and starvation are the approved common law methods of producing the above result; but a novel method was lately tried in this town. By some means a fellow juror, an utter stranger to all his fellow jurors, was placed upon the jury, who dissented from the verdict agreed to by the other eleven. They come to a joint conclusion without delay, but the stranger pertinaciously held out against them. After an hour of argument, with no avail, it was at last proposed that the jury should return a verdict of 'guilty by eleven jurymen, who believe the other one to be a confederate of the prisoner, and is a great rascal.' This ended it; the stranger saw twenty vigilance committees in his mind's eye, and in five minutes the jury unanimously rendered a verdict of guilty.

RAILROAD MANNERS.—We noticed some time ago, a placard suspended in a car on the Georgia Railroad, in the following words:—"A gentleman will be known in these cars by keeping his feet off the seats and his tobacco in his pockets" A wag took out his penknife and cut out the words "off the seats," and the notice now reads thus: "A gentleman will be known in these cars by keeping *his feet* and his tobacco in his pockets."

☞ The most remarkable instance of indecision we ever heard of, was that of the man who sat up all night, because he could not decide which to take off first, his coat or his boots.

Written for the "Altoona Tribune."

Reminiscences of College Life.

CHAPTER II.

Some students at College would sometimes commit acts of misrule, for which they would be reprimanded, suspended or expelled, according to the nature of the offence. There was an individual there by the name of Harry Noble, who was an obstinate, independent student. He was very fond of a joke, particularly if it could be perpetrated at the expense of another.

He had often made the Faculty the subject of his tricks. Not only would he play tricks of various kinds, but very frequently he would be found absent from his room during the hours appointed for study and also absent after night without permission. The President often reprimanded him for such acts of disobedience; the professor faulted him for neglect of his studies; his fellow-students admonished him; but he was deaf to the gentle admonitions of the professors and the kind advice of his classmates and others, still pursuing his course of insubordination and maintaining his obstinacy. The Faculty, finding that all their efforts to prevent him from violating the laws of the institution were fruitless, concluded to suspend him from the institution for three weeks, thinking that he then would become penitent and conduct himself properly when he would again be allowed the privileges of a regular student. Those three weeks of suspension were spent by him in town among his "lady friends," as he expressed it. He said he had a "high old time" there in the enjoyment of the ladies' society. At the expiration of the three weeks he returned to College and claimed admission into his class again. After promising to do better in the future, he was received. Nothing was done by him to direct particular attention to his actions until the night before Christmas, when he performed an act of fool-hardiness that would not have been attempted by any other one among us.

The individual upon whom Harry intended to play the trick, was the Doctor, (for so we called the President D. D.).—He was a man of a robust frame, with uneaven features, a prominent hooked-nose and an eagle eye. His countenance generally wore a cross, sullen look; his lips were thin and compressed; he was passionate and at times impetuous; he was unflinchingly firm and not easily frightened. Hence mischief-makers feared him exceedingly, for wo unto them if he caught them in the act of committing a depredation! Notwithstanding these prominent traits in the Doctor's character which were clearly visible, he possessed others which were not so apparent. He appeared to be remarkably tender-hearted. He would weep over acts that he had done in the heat of passion or on the spur of the moment. Sometimes while reprimanding a student for some transgression and while his eye was lit up with the fire of anger and apparent vindictiveness depicted upon his countenance, his features would immediately assume a different expression and he would plead with him as tears stole down his furrowed cheeks. I will now return to Harry Noble's adventure the night before Christmas. He came to my room that evening and asked me for some rigging of disguise, as he wanted to "celebrate the night before Christmas." I had nothing that would please him but a sheet which he threw over his shoulders, and he then went to some of the other rooms and procured more "fixings" together with a mask of unsightly deformity and ugliness. After arraying himself in a most ridiculous costume, he visited several houses in the neighborhood, and after frightening their inmates and causing a general squalling among the children, he returned to College boasting of his success and elated with the idea of doing a daring deed.

He said to me: "Now fix me up right, and I will go into the Doctor's study and scare him out of his wits." "Scare the Doctor!" exclaimed I; "you'll find your match there; besides, if he catches you, wo to poor Harry Noble!" He said that he had never yet frightened him, and he would like to see how the "old chap" looked when he was badly scared. I arranged his odd dress and wished him a safe return as he started for the Doctor's study.

A few moments after, I heard a great noise in the passage as if some persons were running for their lives. I rushed out to see if possible the excitement, but only get a glimpse of Harry as he fled past me, hotly pursued by a person whom I thought looked like the Doctor. Helter skelter they ran down the steps, along the passage and out at the door, when Harry, shielded by the darkness of the night, succeeded in getting away from his earnest pursuer, but not until he had lost in his flight most of his dress.

After the noise had ceased and the crowd which assembled had dispersed, I went to my room and there sat Harry Noble divested of his accoutrements blowing and puffing like a steam engine. I inquired how he made so fortunate an escape.

Wiping the perspiration from his heated brow, a cool night as it was, and endeavoring to suppress his emotions of fright, he related his adventure in the following language: "I went to the Doctor's door and rapped; he told me to 'come in;' I opened the door and, leaving it ajar, stepped in about six feet and began to address him in a very threatening manner and to enforce my threats by very emphatic gestures; I saw him spring from his chair——." "Did he spring *from* you?" I eagerly inquired. "No sir," he resumed, "he jumped directly for me as I turned to run. I thought I felt his powerful gripe upon as I did so. In attempting to get out at the door, and when almost within his grasp, the sheet caught upon the door-latch and I thought my days of grace were surely ended; but I gave the sheet one powerful jerk as a feeling of despair came over me, I leaped forth, and although afterwards closely pursued, now I am free." "See there, how I have torn your sheet!" I looked and found it almost torn in twain. "Well, did you succeed in scaring him," I inquired.—"Why, if I didn't exactly *scare* him," said Harry, "I made him run like blazes."

It was even so, but he was the pursuer, not the pursued, and Harry found out that it was not an easy matter to frighten the Doctor.

I have yet another story to relate about Harry Noble before I take my leave of him, but I will defer it till my next.

DODGIN' THE HATTER.—The St. Louis papers are telling a good story of an individual who purchased a hat in a store of a tradesman named Dodgion. The article was got in the absence of the proprietor, and the purchaser left the store, entirely forgetting (by mistake, of course) to pay for the aforesaid "tile." The trade, upon hearing the facts, started for the levee in hot pursuit of the delinquent. Upon overhauling him the followiug scene occurred:

"See here, sir, I wish to speak with you."

"Move on."

"I am Dodgion, the hatter."

"That's my fix."

"I tell you, I am Dodgion the hatter."

"So am I; I am dodgin' the hatter, too—and very likely we are both dodgin' the same chap."

The scene ended with a "striking" tableau, in which Mr. Diddler found himself considerably "mixed up" with "Dodgion, the hatter."

A YOUNG MILKER.—A first rate joke took place lately in our Court room. A woman was testifying on behalf of her son, and swore that he had worked on a farm ever since he was born. The lawyer who cross examined her said:

"You assert that your son has worked on a farm ever since he was born."

"I do."

"What did he do the first year?"

"*He milked.*"

The Lawyer evaporated.

A FATAL HOOP.—On the evening of June 21st, several girls were bathing in the Mississippi, a little below the ferry landing, on the Rock Island side, Illinois, when one of them, a young German girl, being a pretty good swimmer, ventured too far out, and becoming entangled in a hooped skirt, was swept down by the current.

A COOL CASE.—A newly arrived John Chinaman, in Shasta, Califoania, purchased some ice recently, and finding it very wet, laid it out to dry in the sun. On going to look for it again he found that it had disappeared, and forwith accused the whole Chinese neighborhood of larceny. A general row was the consequence.

☞ Do not teach your daughters French before they can weed a flower bed at sunrise, or walk a mile to get up an appetite for breakfast. Remember that red cheeks and a vigorous frame are preferable to a simpering tongue and fashionable accomplishments.

☞ Labor was the son of Necessity, the nurseling of Hope, and the pupil of Art; he had the strength of his mother, the spirit of his nurse, and the dexterity of his governess, and came down upon earth to oppose the devastations of Famine.

☞ It is not high crimes, such as robbery and murder, which destroy the peace of society. The village gossip, jealousies family quarrels, and bickerings between neighbors, meddlesomeness and tattling, are the worms that eat into all social happiness.

☞ A very small pattern of a man lately solicited the hand of a fine, buxom girl. "Oh no" said the fair lady, "I can't think of it for a moment. The fact is, Tommy, you are little too big to put in a cradle, and a little too small to put in a bed."

☞ One of the best looking girls in a certain seminary, is a red-headed girl from Vermont. Out of compliment to her hair, they call her the "torch of love." Rather more poetic than complimentary.

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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1858.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

Sharp Electioneering Dodge.

It is generally known to those who keep themselves posted on political affairs, that Bill Montgomery, the late representative of the Washington District, in this State, in Congress, was a candidate for re-nomination. Gen. Lazear, of the same district, was also a candidate for nomination, with a pretty fair prospect of distancing Montgomery. Mr. South, to whom the following letter was addressed, is a heavy distiller and an influential Democrat, and although heretofore a supporter of Montgomery, was understood to favor the nomination of Lazear at this time. In order to win South over to his side again, Montgomery addressed him the following letter, which we clip from the Brownsville *Clipper*. It was furnished to that paper by Mr. South:

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 21, 1858.

ENOCH SOUTH, Esq.—*My Dear Friend:*—I hoped to have visited you prior to the primary election; but it is now more than probable that I cannot do so. I wanted to converse with you and to ask your advice and assistance in the contest now going on for nomination.

I have learned from others that you were still my friend, and that you considered it unfair to deny me a second term, and you do not know how profoundly grateful I felt when I heard of it. You have been my friend so long, that I wanted to see you, and to grasp once more your hand, and to thank you from the core of my heart.

It is now fifty-six years since the custom of giving a faithful democratic representative *two terms*, began. To deny this to me, would be a reflection on my conduct, and would disgrace me forever. Let Gen. Lazear await his time, and he shall have his *two terms* without opposition from me or from our county. I only ask one more term, and then I will withdraw from the field. Please speak to your neighbors for me; do not let them strike me down. All you do for me shall be treasured up in a grateful memory.

I remain ever, sincerely your friend,
WM. MONTGOMERY.

P. S. President Buchanan drinks nothing stimulating except old rye whiskey. I told him that you used to have the best that was ever distilled in our region, and he made me promise to see you and get him some if you had it.

Could you let me have a barrel, or even a half barrel, of the best you ever made? Write me. I will send a keg of it to the old chief, if I can get it. W. M.

Montgomery received the nomination, but whether the purchase of the whiskey for Old Buck, had anything to do with it, we are not informed. It is decidedly one of the sharpest electioneering dodges we have heard of lately. It may be interesting to the world to know that Old Buck "drinks nothing stimulating except old rye Whisky." At the risk of being considered inquisitive, we would venture to ask whether Old Buck ever got the whiskey so kindly ordered for him by Mr. Montgomery.

THE CONGRESSIONAL QUESTION.—By reference to the local columns of to-day's paper, it will be seen that the Delegates to the late American County Convention, have instructed the Congressional Conferees then appointed to support the nomination of JOHN BROTHERLINE, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, as the choice of the Americans of this county for Congress. We believe this to be the wish of the entire party in the county. No man stands higher or has more warm and devoted friends, both at home and abroad, than Mr. B. Without wishing to disparage others, we must be permitted to say that we are confident no man in the district can poll more votes or unite better the opponents of the National Administration. He is emphatically the man for the times. He is "Republican enough for the Republicans and American enough for the Americans." Let the respective conferences nominate him, and success will as certainly follow as election day.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—Still unrivalled as a ladies' Magazine, stands this much sought after publication. The August number contains an innumerable quantity of engravings, fashion-plates and patterns, some of which are most beautiful. To excel Godey in his line, would, we think, be an impossibility. He understands exactly what the ladies want, and spares no pains or money to accommodate them. Terms of the Lady's Book, $3 per annum, in advance.

☞ The Mobile papers say that Col. Dunn, recently appointed Consul to Havana, is dead.

State Convention.

In pursuance of a call issued by the Chairmen of the Republican, American and People's State Committees, a Convention assembled at Harrisburg on the 14th instant, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and also for Canal Commissioner.

A. H. Reeder, ex-Governor of Kansas, was selected as President of the Convention, assisted by a number of Vice Presidents. Gov. Reeder, on being conducted to the chair, made a few remarks, appropriate to the occasion.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Supreme Judge, and the following gentlemen were nominated before the Convention:—Oswald Thompson, John M. Read, Jas. J. Lewis, James Todd, George Taylor, John J. Pierson, J. Pringle Jones, David Agnew, Wm. B. McClure, S. B. Johnson.

On the tenth ballot, John M. Read was nominated, having received 65 votes.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner, whereupon Wm. E. Frazer was nominated on the first ballot.

The following is the report of the Committee on Resolutions:

This Convention, representing the freemen of Pennsylvania who are opposed to the leading measures of the National Administration, most especially those which seek to stifle the voice, and ignore the rights of a large majority of the citizens of Kansas; and those which have prostrated the industry of the country, and are fast-driving our Government into national bankruptcy, do hereby declare and resolve:

1. That the Federal Constitution, the sovereign rights, and union of the States, and the liberties of the people, must and shall be preserved.

2. That we protest against the Kansas policy of the National Administration, as at war with the rights of the people, and subversive of the principles of our government.

3. That the reckless and profligate extravagance of the National Administration, causing a necessity for continued loans, without any means provided for their payment, gives evidence of a want of that ability and integrity which should characterize the government of a free people, and unless checked will lead to inevitable bankruptcy.

4. That the purity and safety of the Ballot Box, are to be preserved at all hazards, and that all frauds upon the naturalization laws, which have been so much resorted to, to promote the success of the party we oppose, ought to be counteracted by wholesome and proper legislation.

5. That this Convention do most heartily approve of and endorse the course pursued by our able and distinguished Senator in Congress, the Hon. Simon Cameron, as well as that of those Representatives from this State, who have steadfastly opposed the tyrannical policy of the National Administration in their attempts to impose upon the people of Kansas by fraud and force a Slavery Constitution, in opposition to the known and oft expressed sentiments of the freemen of the Territory.

6. That the National Administration, during all the late long session of Congress, evinces an entire disregard of the great industrial interests of the country, and indulged in a most wasteful and lavish expenditure of the public money.

7. That the revenue necessary for a judicious and economical administration of the Government, should be raised by the imposition of duties upon foreign imports, and in laying them. Such discriminating protection should be given as will secure the rights of free labor and American Industry.

8. That in presenting John M. Read to the people of Pennsylvania, as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, we recognize the man, scholar and jurist, eminently qualified to fill and adorn the place.

9. That Wm. E. Frazer is well and favorably known to the people of Pennsylvania, as an able and correct business man, and peculiarly qualified to discharge all the duties pertaining to the office of the Canal Commissioner.

10. That we approve of the enactment of proper laws to protect us from the introduction of foreign criminals in our midst by returning them at once to places from whence they have been shipped to our shores.

☞ We are pleased to learn that our old friend, Chas. J. T. McIntire, Esq., of Bloomfield, Perry county, is a candidate for nomination for Congress, on the Democratic ticket, in the District composed of the counties of Cumberland, York and Perry, now represented by John A. Ahl. We hope that he may receive the nomination, as that may be considered equivalent to an election in that district. Ahl, we consider, has made sufficient out of one term, in the way of speculating in mule flesh, to satisfy a reasonable man. We know that our friend Charley has the ability to represent the district with much more credit to himself and his constituents, if elected, than did his predecessor.

IMPORTANT LAW CASE DECIDED.—The case of Chancellor *vs.* Gill was again tried at the late term of the Court in Ebensburg. This case is the same in every particular with the famous case of Ross *vs.* Barclay, or as it is sometimes called, Ross *vs.* Shoemaker. The jury, after being out about ten minutes, returned with a verdict in favor of the defendant, which is another verdict establishing the title of the Barclay heirs, and is adverse to the claims of Ross. It is to be hoped, for the welfare of that section of the country, that this will end all troubles arising out of the protensions of Ross to the ownership of the lands in controversy.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—The August number of this welcome monthly visitor is on our table. It bears evidence of improvement with each number, and must, if it continues to improve in attractiveness, soon lead the column of monthly periodicals. Price $3 per annum, in advance. Watson & Co., publishers, Phila.

THE SCALPEL.—The late number of this exceedingly spicy quarterly, is before us, abounding as usual in capital hits at and expositions of Quackery in the Medical profession. Dr. Dixon, the editor, wields one of the readiest pens of any writer we know. It is ever a pleasure and rich treat to sit down and read his effusions, and they are all equally entertaining. There is an originality of style, a gentle but cutting vein of sarcasm, and a plainness in his writings, which makes them attractive and instructive. We know there are those who entertain a very poor opinion of the Doctor, but they are those who have felt the cuttings of his sarcasms and the truth of his assertions. We hope to receive the Scalpel regularly, for we don't believe we could do without it.

DEATH OF GEN. QUITMAN.—General Quitman died at his residence near Natchez, Miss., on Saturday morning last, of the disease which he contracted at the National Hotel last fall. He was born in the State of New York, but when quite a youth emigrated to Mississippi, which State he has served in many important positions, being a Representative in Congress at the time of his death. When the war with Mexico broke out he volunteered to fight the battles of his country, and served with distinguished ability until peace was declared. His death will be universally regretted throughout the country.

LATE FROM MEXICO.—Late and highly interesting intelligence has been received in New York from Northern Mexico. The forces of Gen. Miramon were approaching the Constitutionalists, under Degollado, at Gaudalajara, to whom that city was about to capitulate. The army of Gen. Zuazua was in pursuit of Miramon; while Gen. Vidaurri was marching on San Louis Potosi, the rendezvous for the projected march upon the capitol. From these movements, a severe conflict, it was believed, must inevitably occur. The siege of Vera Cruz had been abandoned.

SARGENT'S SCHOOL MONTHLY.—We have received the July number of this valuable School Journal. It is designed for pupils and teachers, schools and families, containing exercises in reading and declamation, original articles, educational news, etc. Each number is beautifully illustrated. Published by Epes Sargent, Boston, Mass., at $1.00 per year, or 10 cts. per number.

REREY THE HORSE TAMER.—Rarey, the American horse tamer, thus closes a letter to his nephew, in this country:

I wish you could be here just one day to see how enthusiastic the people are. This morning when I stepped into the school, and took off my hat, they set up such a cheering and clapping of hands that made everything ring, so animating to me, that I was full of eloquence, and addressed them with as much enthusiasm as though I was a second Kossuth. The streets outside the building were crowded, and when I rode out on the back of a vicious stallion that no man had been able to mount for three years, they too set up a loud hurrah for the *great American* that they think I am. They don't know that I am nobody but your Uncle Jack, that used to break horses in the little town of Groveport.

Well, the name American sounds well, and I think I would be justifiable in being proud of it, if I am not of myself. I wouldn't like to be called the great Frenchman, or the great Englishman. Nothing carries with it so much music as the name of American.

As ever, your friend and uncle,
J. S. RAREY.

AN OCEAN TRIP IN A BALLOON.—J. Steiner, of Harrisburg, proposes to cross the Atlantic in a balloon 100 feet in diameter. He says in a letter to the *Telegraph:* I am satisfied in my own mind that with such an apparatus I could cross the Atlantic in 75 hours, and the whole cost would not be more than $20,000. The balloon, net work and valve would weigh about 2,000 lbs., and the boat and rigging 3 ton and a half—this will leave about three tons ascending power, for provisions, passengers, and ballast. It would require three good ocean navigators, and one astronomer, besides myself. I would suggest New York as the starting point, and am certain I would strike within 200 miles of any given distance in Europe. I would suggest May as the time for making the experiment, and would make the attempt in 1859, if I could get the government or others to assist me.

A TOUGH STORY.—The Allegheny (Pa.) Mountain Echo vouches for the truth of the following: "A boy, 10 or 12 years old, was recently found sick and exhausted, lying on the towpath near Johnstown, Pa. He appeared to be in a dying condition, and a physician was immediately sent for, who promptly administered a powerful purgative. In due time the medicine had the desired effect, and brought from the boy *a double handful of young crabs*—real *bona fide* river or brook crabs, with claws, legs, broad tails and all. The mother of the boy explained the circumstance by stating that her son was in the habit of spending much of his time in the water, and that while diving he had swallowed a nest of crab eggs, which had hatched in his stomach."

SOMETHING OF A SELL.—The Chicago Evening *Press* and *Tribune* have been in the habit of stealing despatches from the daily *Journal* of that city. Lately a wonderful announcement appeared in the former paper, that the Atlantic Cable had been successfully laid and Louis Napoleon assassinated. The *Journal* issued a single copy, pretending to have received especial despatches with the news, and arranged to have the copy left at the office of the *Press* and *Tribune*. The latter cribbed the despatch, and published it in its whole edition. That was a capital "sell."

☞ 'I declare, mother,' said a petted little girl in a pettish little way, 'tis too bad, mother; you always send me to bed when I am not sleepy, and you always make me get up when I am sleepy.'

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ "Bobbing round"—The Tax Collector.

☞ Brass dollars, very nicely coated with silver, are said to be in circulation. We seldom see good or bad ones.

☞ Sportsmen should remember that they render themselves amenable to a fine of $5 for every insectivorous bird they kill.

☞ There are seven hundred cells in the Ohio Penitentiary, and six hundred and ninety-nine convicts, leaving only one cell vacant.

☞ Out of twenty-one furnaces in the valley of the Schuylkill, only four or five are in blast, and one or two of these propose stopping, unless the demand for iron improves.

☞ A wife sacked her husband in Harrisburg, on the 16th ult. She tied him up in a sack when he was drunk, and whipped him till he got sober.

☞ The New Castle *Courant* appears with a new head this week. The editors say they are now trying to get new heads for themselves. Both were badly needed.

☞ Simple Remedy.—In order to get rid of the smell of oily paint, put a handful of hay in a pail of water, and let it stand in a room newly painted.

☞ Odoriferous.—Some wag, writing from Cairo, Ill., since the subsiding of the flood, says there are now in that city 452 distinct and different smells, *and several Wards yet to hear from!*

☞ Wheeling people call things by their right names—Whisky is familiarly known there as "Busthead" and Ginger Pop as "Rattlebelly Pop."

☞ "Here's Webster on a bridge," said Mrs. Partington, as she handed Ike the Dictionary. "Study it contentively, and you will gain a great deal of inflammation."

☞ A dutch woman desired to advertise her poney, which had "lost hisself, mit a tail frisky ver mooch, and strike ver hard mit his hind fists!"

☞ Another seducer. Dr. Mitchell, was killed near Lake Bolivar, Miss., by Parker Williams, whose daughter was the victim, and whose family physician Dr. Mitchell was.

☞ 'Miss Julia, allow me to close the blind; the glare of the sun must be oppressive.' 'You are very kind, sir, but I would rather have a little *son* than no *heir* at all.

☞ Charley Fleck was the engineer on the Locomotive "Tigor," which was so handsomely decorated on the 5th inst We printed it Mike Cook.

☞ Robert McKnight, Esq., of Allegheny county, has been nominated by the Republicans of Butler and Allegheny counties, as their candidate for Congress.

☞ There are about one hundred artesian wells in Iraquois county, Illinois. Their average depth is about one hundred and twenty-five feet, and their cost about $200.

☞ Captain Hawkey informs the Bergen county (N. J.) *Journal* that 1,100 wagons, containing 1,500,000 baskets of strawberries, passed over the turnpike in one week.

☞ A meeting of the Blair County Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, at Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday evening next, 27th inst.

☞ 'You'll have to bear the responsibility,' said a mother to a bright-eyed young daughter, who thought of marrying without the maternal approbation. 'I expect to bear several, ma,' said Fanny.

☞ The *Union*, of Pittsburg, hitherto a Democratic paper, has been purchased by Mr. J. B. Kennedy, late of the *Evening Chronicle*, of the same city, and will hereafter be an independent paper, entitled the *True Press*.

☞ Paddy's description of a fiddle cannot be beat: "It was the shape of a turkey, and the size of a goose; he turned it over on its back, and rubbed its belly with a crooked stick, and och, St. Patrick! how it did squale!"

☞ Henry Watkins, a young photographer of London, has originated the idea of visiting cards with the caller's portrait photographed in a circle smaller than a ten cent piece. The idea takes well among the fashionables.

☞ On the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday, the 5th instant, there were 8,654 tickets sold at the inner stations; 256 at Brinton's station, and 146 at East Liberty. 17,388 passengers passed over the road to and from Pittsburg.

☞ A "hoss," doctor in Olean, made a bet of $20, that he would remove from any horse anything nature had not placed upon the beast, ringbone, spavin, etc. A wag took the bet, showed him a mortgage for $150 on a favorite horse, and pocketed the $20.

☞ Only the 11th Division of Pennsylvania Militia is *ordered* to the Camp of Instruction at Williamsport in September, and will be paid. Other companies are only *invited* and will receive no pay. So says a writer in the Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

☞ The Newport *Gazette* states that a Sabbath School Celebration recently held in the vicinity of that place, "*marched to town on the boat.*" Either the grove must have been very close to the town, or the boat must have been a very long one.

☞ The Democrats of Cambria county have nominated Thomas H. Porter for the Legislature and James Myers for Sheriff. The Congressional Conferees were instructed to support the nomination of Cyrus L. Pershing, Esq., and pledged themselves to ratify the nomination by a majority of 1500. *Rayther* steep, that.

☞ In France the wild chesnut tree is grafted when three or four years old, and the product of the tree is a farinaceous nut, which the people cook and serve as a dessert at their meals, finding it not only palatable, but nutricious. This tree becomes very graceful, and is planted as an ornament and for shade.

☞ An English paper says that Wm. Laycock, of Bradford, undertook to walk ten miles and throw five tons weight over his head in the space of two hours. He accomplished this extraordinary feat in four minutes less than the time. In the first hour he walked six miles, and threw a half cwt. over his head 120 times.

☞ The *Standard*-man thinks we were not in a condition to see intoxicated persons, on the evening of the 5th inst. Well, we presume he knows when a man can best see persons in that condition. We have been informed that intoxicated persons imagine every one else to be in that condition but themselves; and we feel content to take the word of others without trying the experiment.

☞ The Western States are literally swarming with wild pigeons, making sad havoc among the grain. One man in Marion county, Ohio, lost sixteen acres, another eighteen, another ten, and so on. They cannot be driven away, for when fired at, they only rise to light again within a few rods. Hundreds and thousands have been slaughtered within a few days, by the citizens, but the numbers do not seem to diminish in the least.

☞ The "Sons of Malta" is a fraternity that has sprung into existence within the last seven years, and now numbers its members by tens of thousands. At present there is no city of any importance in the Union that has not one or more lodges of the latest Order of the secret societies. It originated in the South, and in that section of the Union they are very numerous; but recently the number of lodges and members at the North have increased with great rapidity, and the preponderance will doubtless soon be with the North.

☞ But few people are aware of the immense falling off in the staple agricultural products of the older States, as exhibited by the census reports. New England, for instance, in 1840, raised over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, but in 1850 she yielded but 1,000,000—a decline of fifty per cent. in ten years. The population, in the mean time, had considerably increased. There has been a considerable decline undoubtedly, since 1850. The States of Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama, which raised 12,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1840, raised but 5,000,000 bushels in 1850. The number of sheep in the State of New York had decreased so that there were nearly 300,000 less than there were thirty years ago. Within the period of five years the decrease in the number of horses, cows and swine is above fifteen per cent. In 1845 the product of wheat was 13,891,770 bushels. It has steadily declined since, and the product of the past year did not exceed 6,000,000.

The older sections of our country are becoming more and more dependent upon the granary of the northwest for their supplies of leading agricultural products. Their land is getting worn out and unproductive, and the people are turning their attention to manufacture and commerce. In time, scientific agriculture, directed by the resource of wealth, will reclaim, in almost all its old fertility, those districts; but for the present they must look elsewhere, in a measure, for the great supplies of the staff of life. The opening of the new Territories, soon to become States, in the West, is the greatest of the blessings to the old Atlantic States, not only as relieving them of considerable population they can well spare, but as assisting to keep down the price of agricultural products to a reasonable figure.

LAWS OF DIVORCE.—We have thirty two States and there are almost as many different laws of divorce as there are States. The reader may see some of these differences by the following statement:

1. In the States of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, two thirds of the Legislature must concur with a decision by the Court to make a divorce.

2. In Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana and Missouri, no divorce can be granted, but by a special act of the Legislature, and South Carolina has never granted a divorce.

3. In the States of Connecticut and Ohio all divorces are total.

4. In Massachusetts, New York and North Carolina, nothing but adultery is cause of divorce.

5. In Illinois two years absence, only, is a cause of divorce.

6. In Indiana, we believe, anything is a cause in the discretion of the Court. In the recent Presbyterian Assembly at Chicago, an elder from that State rose, on the trial of Mr. Shield, and said that as he came from Indiana, he desired to put on record that *Amos Davis goes against divorces!—Cincinnati Gazette.*

THE BOY HERO.—A correspondent of the Pittsburg *Post* relates the following interesting incident: "As we left Pittsburgh in the cars, we observed a small boy named Stitt, about twelve years of age, poorly clad, but very intelligent, having with him an infant ten months old, the child of his sister, who died a few weeks ago. The lad had brought the infant from Iowa City, where the mother had died, and was on his way to Harrisburg. The young uncle had cared for and nursed it all the way—a weighty charge for one so young. It would not, perhaps, have been so much remarked, had a young girl been the custodian of the orphan babe, but here was a mere boy, putting away childish things and assuming all the cares and responsibility of a parent, during a journey of a thousand miles at least. The passengers manifested the greatest interest in the little wayfarer and his charge, the ladies especially, in turn relieving the lad of his burthen, as he appeared to be almost exhausted with his long journey. Such constancy and manliness in one of such youthful years is not often exhibited, and certainly well deserves the name of heroism."

CHANCE FOR AN EDITOR.—The Petersburg Intelligencer wants an assistant editor, and says he must be "a gentleman constructed mainly of wrought iron, having a metalic skin, embossed with ferruginous warts, and a stomach adapted to the digestion of blazing lightwood knots and boiling water—in short, a steam man. Such a gentleman, or any person desirous of anticipating the pleasures of Hades below, can find congenial employment at this office until frost. Apply immediately."

There is an individual near Cape Cod who can squeeze a steamboat boiler so tight as to keep it from bursting, that might prove a successful applicant for the situation.

A TREMENDIOUS IDEA.—A member of the Academie des Sciences of Paris, who is also an eminent chemist, has invented an apparatus which he thinks will enable human beings to breathe as freely at the bottom of sea as on the surface of the earth. He proposes to form an association for collecting all the treasuries now lying at the bottom of the ocean, and estimates at about eight hundred million pounds sterling the harvest of treasure to be gleaned on the route between England and India only.—*Paris paper.*

FURTHER FROM SALT LAKE.—A dispatch from St. Joseph, dated the 17th, says that the Salt Lake mail, with dates to the 26th ult., had arrived. Johnson's command entered the city on the 26th. Captain Marcy, with head quarters, is in the city. The Mormons have been invited to return and take possession of their deserted homes. Provo is still the rallying point of the Mormons.

☞ The Chambersburg Valley Spirit says Dr. Bernheisel, the Mormon delegate in Congress, is a native of Perry county, in this State, where he has brothers and sisters now living. He is well known to many people in Perry, Cumberland, and Dauphin counties. The editor of that paper has seen him often at Washington. He is a lightbuilt, baldheaded, mild-looking old gentleman, with a face and head not unlike Gov. Walker's. He has a clerical look, and with a white cravat would pass for a clergyman who had grown gray and bald in the service of the Christian church. His countenance is not indicative of sensuality or immorality.

GREAT EXPLOIT OF A HEN.—The 'local' of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, saw a hen the other day which had recently hatched out fifty six chickens at one batch! of which all but twenty are alive. The lad who had charge of the fowl made a large nest in the ground, and had the hen sitting on some wads of cotton for a day or two previous to putting in the eggs. He then placed the eggs, fifty-six in number, under her in two tiers, placing the upper one beneath the other tier. In twenty one days, the entire batch was hatched out safe and sound.

ELECTIONS.—Between now and the eighth of November next, the Free States will elect 127 of the 236 members of the next United States House of Representatives, leaving nine to be elected in March and April next—three in New Hampshire, four in Connecticut and two in Rhode Island. Vermont will commence the electing of members of the next Congress, September 7th, and Maine will follow six days later in the same month. The Middle and Western States will elect their 118, in October and November.

SELF-POSSESSION.—A correspondent of the Lynchburg (Va.) Virginian, writing from Newmarket, Tenn., relates the following: A lady near this place was bitten the other day by a rattlesnake, after which she undid her apron string, and tied it over the bite. She killed the snake, cut off a piece and applied it to the wound, and drank a quart of whiskey. At last accounts she was doing well. This was some spunk.

☞ A blast was recently made in Ireland on the line of the Londonderry and Colerain railroad, in which 3,000 lbs. of gun-powder were used, and 30,000 tons of material were thrown from the line of the works.

☞ While an officer was bowing, a cannon ball passed over his head and decapitated a soldier who stood behind him. 'You see,' said the officer to those near him, 'that a man never loses anything by politeness.'

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.—J. & J. LOWTHER have just returned from the City and are now receiving their stock of

SPRING GOODS,

which they feel assured are as HANDSOME and CHEAP, *if not a little cheaper*, than any yet brought to this place.

On account of going to Philadelphia late in the season, we have been able to buy our goods at greatly reduced prices, and we are determined to sell them at very small profits for cash or to prompt monthly paying customers.

We have as usual a splendid stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as LAWNS, ROBES A' QUILLE, CHALLIES, BAYADERE, LABELLAS, DUCALS, POIL DECHEVRES, DELAINS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c., &c.,

Also, Shawls and Mantillas in great variety, together with a good stock of Domestic Dry Goods, Straw Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

The citizens of Altoona will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, as we are not to be undersold.

April 29, 1858.

CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!—The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received his stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting, in part, of

LADIES' PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS,

such as Silks, Satins, Baroges, D'Laines, Challies, Ducals, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, &c. together with all kinds of Dry Goods, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

He has also on hand a large stock of

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all other goods usually kept in stores in this place. Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM in my business and being resolved to carry it out, I have marked my goods at CASH PRICES, and invite inspection and comparison as regard to prices and quality, with those of any other store in the town. Give me a call and judge for yourselves.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices.

April 29-1y] J. B. HILEMAN.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT!—McCORMICK'S NEW GOODS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE NOW BEING OPENED FOR INSPECTION AND SALE.

"Halloo, neighbor, I'm here on the ground again. Perhaps you recollect when I, last year, asked you to hold my horse a moment and tell me where the CHEAP STORE is. But it is different now. It reminds me a little of the campaign of 1840, when Gen. Harrison was elected President. You have only to go with the crowd and you will have no difficulty in finding McCORMICK'S STORE. From the excitement down the valley, and the quantity of goods I see carried away, they must be selling off very rapid, and very cheap."

"You are right, my friend; I would say to you, sir, go ahead and your anticipations will be fully realized. He has a very large and well selected assortment of Goods. He'll sell you a dress for *fifty cents* and give the trimmings into the bargain, I'm told, and all other goods in proportion."

"Good bye, neighbor, that's where I am going to buy my goods."

"That's right, and so should everybody else. Good bye"

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
STONEWARE,
CEDARWARE,

Hats and Caps, very cheap Bonnets, Misses' Flats, &c.; Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers, with Misses, Boys and Men's Boots and Shoes, and every other article kept in a first class country store, can be had cheap for cash, at McCormick's.

All articles of country produce taken in exchange for goods. R. H. McCORMICK

Altoona, May 13, 1858.-1y

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses,

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf

LIME! LIME! LIME!—Duncansville Lime Kilns, near Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The subscriber has now in operation, four large Lime Kilns, producing daily large quantities of the

BEST QUALITY OF WHITE LIME.

He is prepared to fill all orders, from 1 bushel to ten thousand bushels, at the lowest rates.

☞ Lime delivered at any point on the Pennsylvania Rail Road; also, at Altoona, or any point in the surrounding country, by wagon, or at the Kiln. Address

JAMES FUNK,
Duncansville, Blair Co. Pa.

June 17-6m]

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONARY. WM. S. HAVEN,

JOB PRINTER, STATIONER AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,

Corner Market & Second Sts. Pittsburg, Pa.

respectfully invites attention to his large and well selected stock of

Blank Book, Paper and Stationary, Rail Road, Mercantile and Book Printing

of every description, promptly executed.

Agent for L. Johnson & Co., Type Founders, Philadelphia. [June 17-1y.

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!—The subscriber would respectfully inform the consumers of COAL in Altoona, that he is constantly receiving all kinds of COAL, which he is ready to deliver at all times and to any part of the town. Office at residence, in North Ward.

June 17-2m] JOHN ALLISON

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by

1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

UNION CAMP MEETING.

Woodberry Circuit and Hollidaysburg and Altoona Stations will hold a Camp Meeting, at Black's Grove, midway between Hollidaysburg and Altoona, commencing on Friday 20th and closing on Thursday, 26th day of August next. Ministers and people of Birmingham, Williamsburg, Huntingdon and other adjoining Circuits, are respectfully invited to join with us. Ministers and members of other denominations are also cordially invited to pitch their tents with us and participate in the exercises of the occasion.

GEO. GUYER, P. E.
GEO. BERKSTRESSER,
SAM'L A. WILSON,
JOHN H. C. DOSH,
} P. C.

July 21, 1858.

NEW REGULATIONS.—On Monday last, the new regulations in regard to the Conductors on the Express and Fast lines, on the Penn'a Rail Road, went into operation. By this arrangement, the Conductors on those lines must run the entire length of the road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, without change. This will no doubt be a great convenience to through passengers, as it will obviate the necessity of showing their tickets so often, but it will be a little rough with the Conductors until they learn the ropes. We are sorry for the change, because it will deprive us of the regular and agreeable visits of those whole-souled Conductors, May Boley and Col. Zook, Gray, and Roloff, of the Middle Division, and Col. Irvin and Beggs of the Western Division, but we are pleased to know that they are all to be continued on their respective lines, and we may be enabled to meet them occasionally in our travels. It is universally admitted that the Conductors on the Penn'a Rail Road are the best in the Union, and without disparagement to any of the others on the Road, we must be permitted to say that six more popular men than those above named could not be placed in their positions. They are men with whom it is a pleasure instead of a burden to travel—men who endeavor to make passengers feel comfortable and contended, rather than wishing themselves at the end of the road; and by their care and correct knowlege of their business, inspire all with confidence and make them feel perfectly safe. They have a pretty hard road to travel for some time to come, but they are equal to the task. If they can not perform the duty assigned them none others need try.—We hope they may be long spared to occupy their present positions and contribute to the increasing popularity of Pennsylvania's proud enterprise, the Central Rail Road, and to the comfort of passengers who may from time to time fall under their care.

HOTEL THIEVING.—A young man named Enoch Jones, from Juniata county, who has been some three or four weeks in the city, was arrested early yesterday morning, on a charge of having stolen $19.75 from the pockets of Charles B. Horner, who slept in an adjoining room, at the Drover's Hall, Penn street, Ninth-ward, kept by Samuel Howard. On searching him none of the missing money was found in his possession. A journeyman butcher from Altoona, named Buck, testified he arose early, and went to market—that the accused slept in the room beyond that occupied by him and Horner, and had to pass thro' their room to get out—and that witness himself had been robbed of fifteen dollars and a watch a few nights before, in a tavern in Allegheny. Other witnesses threw no more light on the affair, and there appeared to be no ground to suspect the accused other than the fact that he had previously alleged that he was "almost strapped," and after the larceny asserted he had himself been robbed of two dollars that morning, in the same manner. The Mayor thought the evidence insufficient to justify the detention of the accused for trial.—*Pittsburg Dispatch, 17th inst.*

A FACT TO BE REMEMBERED.—Every business man and mechanic, who has a proper appreciation of the true mode of doing business, ought to have impressed upon his memory the fact that no man should be delicate about asking for what is properly his due. If he neglects doing so, he is deficient in the spirit of independence which he should observe in all his actions.—Rights are rights, and if not granted, should be demanded. The selfish world is little inclined to give one his own, unless he have the manliness to claim it. The lack of the proper fulfilment of this principle has lost to many, fortune, fame and reputation. Occasionally a customer, who is less a gentleman than an upstart, puts on haughty airs and affects to be insulted at being dunned for money that he ought to have paid long before. No matter. The laborer is worthy of his hire. We know it is unpleasant to be dunned and equally unpleasant to dunn other people: nevertheless, circumstances sometimes require that we submit to both; but we would be sorry to get "wrothy" at a man because he asked us for his own, and we think a man 'very small potatoes' who will fly in a passion when we demand a small bill.

LOGAN HOTEL, HOLLIDAYSBURG.—While on a visit to the town "over the hill," on Monday last, we enjoyed the hospitality of that model landlord, Corporal John Kiefer, proprietor of the Hotel above mentioned. In justice to his table we must say, that we have seldom sat down to a better one, at the first-class city Hotels, on extraordinary occasions; and we were informed that it was not as replete with good things on the day in question as it is in general. We do not wonder now that the Corporal's house and table are so favorably spoken of by those who patronize him, for we feel sure that a man who stops there once will be sure to call again. Every luxury that the home and foreign markets afford, grace his table. No expense is spared to procure the first and best of everything that can be had, and we are pleased to know that his enterprise is suitably rewarded. Success to the Corporal, say we.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Henry Baker will preach in the Lutheran Church, in this place, on next Sabbath morning and evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning. There will be preaching on Saturday previous and also in the evening.

RAILROAD CONDUCTORS.—The following article, which we copy from the last number of the Johnstown *Echo*, we take pleasure in transferring it to our columns, on account of the deserved compliment paid to the gentlemanly, obliging, and deservedly popular Conductor of the Hollidaysburg Branch Train, Capt. James Cramer:—

"There is nothing conduces so much to the comfort and enjoyment of the travelling public as affability and kindness on the part of officers with whom they are brought in contact. It is of little moment how comfortable or convenient cars may be, or how strictly enforced the regulations that govern the road, if conductors possess not in an eminent degree all the attributes of gentlemen, and use not every exertion to render the condition of passengers pleasant and agreeable. The popularity of the Pennsylvania Railroad has in a great measure been built up by the uniform courtesy and gentlemanly deportment displayed by each and all the passenger conductors with the road. There is, perhaps, no road in the Union that bears a better reputation in this respect, nor one that deserves it more. This being the case, we feel somewhat reluctant in referring to the meritorious conduct of any particular person holding the position of conductor, but a long acquaintance with and the universal popularity gained by our young friend, Capt. James Cramer, of the Hollidaysburg Branch train, induces us add our evidence to the many others that point him out as one of the model conductors on the road. We have yet to see the man, woman or child who have not on his train felt conscious that they were under the charge of a true gentleman and an affable and obliging conductor, or who did not receive every attention they sought and every kindness they deserved. From boyhood we have known Jim, and can truly say we have ever found him a generous hearted friend and a true nobleman in every respect.

"We do not know that Jim has ever sought or would accept further promotion from the Company, but we do know that no man connected with the road deserves more from those whose interests he has done his full share in promoting."

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS.—The scholars, teachers and friends of the United Brethren Sunday School, of this place, held a picnic in the grove, near Peter Miller's, on Thursday last. The day was very favorable, and we are pleased to learn from a number who were in attendence that everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner. Nothing occurred to mar in the least degree the pleasures of the day, and all expressed themselves highly delighted with the entertainment.

On the day following, (Friday,) the Presbyterian, Sunday School repaired to the same grove for the purpose of spending a day of pleasure and recreation, and eating sundry good things which had been provided for the occasion. The day, as in the above instance, was beautiful, and there was quite a large assemblage of persons in the grove. The best of feeling and good order was manifested throughout the day. The object of each one present appeared to be to enjoy him or herself and contribute as much as possible to the enjoyment of others.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—George H. Munday, better known as "hatless" Munday, of Philadelphia, paid our town a visit last week, and delivered a couple of lectures, in front of the Logan House. Whatever may be his failings or oddities, George is nevertheless a pretty shrewd old man, and can deliver about as good addresses (although we do not like their character or tendency) and get off as rich puns as any street lecturer or stump speaker that travels.—He managed to pick up quite a respectable pile of small change, by lecturing and selling songs, during his stay in this place. He left on Tuesday morning last for Pittsburg.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—We observe by a call published in the *Register* and *Whig*, of this week, that a meeting of the County Committe, appointed at the Convention of the opponents of the national administration, held on the 5th of August, 1857, will be held in Hollidaysburg, on Saturday next. What action the Committe will take in reference to forming a union of the conflicting elements of the opposition to Democracy, we must wait and see.

CHEAP GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—Our young friend Harry Bell gives notice through our advertising columns, this week, that he keeps a Grocery, Feed and Provision store, in East Altoona, and that he intends to sell as cheap as any other man in the town. Although but a short time open, he has already secured a large custom which is evidence that he sells at fair prices. We hope to see Harry well patronized, as we think he deserves it.

COURT.—The July term of court of Quarter Sessions, for this county, will convene in Hollidaysburg, on Monday next, 26th inst. Most of the cases on the civil list have been continued, and the Prothonotary has given notice to the Jurors summoned for the second week, that they need not attend. The term will be occupied in disposing of criminal cases, of which there are a goodly number on the docket.

HOW TO COOL A ROOM.—The *Scientific American* says that the simplest and cheapest way to cool a room is to wet a cloth of any size the larger the better, and suspend it in the place you want cooled; let the room be well ventilated, and the temperature will sink from ten to twenty degrees in less than an hour. During such a torrid as we have had this would be worth trying.

ATTENTION.—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of James M. Wheeler & Co., of Harrisburg, which will be found in another column. This is a new firm, but from the manner in which they have entered into business, we think it is destined to secure a large patronage. Every possible attention is paid to orders from a distance.

ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to learn that on Friday last, a son of Mr. D. C. Miller, of this place, had his arm broken and wrist very badly dislocated, by being caught between one of the boxes and an upright of the revolving swing, erected for the 5th of July celebration. He received medical attendance immediately from Dr. J. T. Christy, and is now doing well.

PRINTING IN DRY COLORS.—Having purchased the right for printing in Dry Colors, we would respectfully inform "all the world and the rest of mankind," that we are prepared to accommodate all who may favor us with their patronage with the most beautiful Posters, Bills, Cards, &c.,—All we ask is a trial.

To the Young Men of Altoona.

LETTER NO. 11.

The "Library Association Again"—A "Literary Society."

My Dear Young Friends—After a brief silence I have again seated myself to the pleasant service of addressing you a few lines. Several things have conspired to interfere for a time with the regular appearance of these "Letters." The intense heat, the oppression of a temperature ranging from 80° to 95°, according to Fahrenheat's gradation, has had its share in their interruption. I could not but feel for Editors during the extreme hot weather of the last few weeks. Their's is not only a position of great responsibility, wielding as they do the right of the "Press" for weal or for woe, but it is one of incessant toil. They know no rest. It matters not what takes place, they are expected to know it—warm as it may be, they must write, write, write. Though the thermometer be at "fever-heat," still they must sweat over their editorials. And these are expected to be racy and witty, yet grave and dignified—they must be long and they must be short—they must be historical, moral, political and religious, or some one of the many judges or critics, under whose review they pass, will condemn them. In short, an Editor must be the "Rare Bird" who unites in his style all the fun of Dickens, the wit and sarcasm of Prentiss, the political acumen and forecast of Greeley, added to the beauty of Irving. And even then he could not please every body. Of all the situations in the world, I know of no one more difficult to fill to general satisfaction than that of an Editor. It is not strange, therefore, that, under the pressure of the heat and the general excitement of a general celebration, the Editors of the *Tribune* should ask for a week's respite. Welcome as is the weekly visit of their spirited paper, I accord to them most cheerfully their brief and much needed rest. I trust that all the readers of the *Tribune* will be the better prepared to appreciate the efforts of its gentlemanly and energetic Editors, by its want, even for one week, and all of us be ready to extend towards them that encouragement which they need, and have a right to expect, in their incessant toils.

But, young gentlemen, this is a great digression. I intended to strengthen my apology for interrupting this course of epistles for a short time, by stating that my object was chiefly to let the interest and excitement connected with the celebration of our national birth-day pass off, and then renew the suggestions of the last letter. For your sakes especially, as well as for the general interests of the community I feel very solicitous that those suggestions be carried out. Much of your precious time is running to waste—suitable reading matter is much needed, and the plan suggested is unquestionably feasible. I feel that while so much interest was manifested in getting up a suitable observance of so important an event as the anniversary of our independence, nothing farther ought to be said, especially as some of those who were so energetically engaged in making arrangements for the celebration, were those who would be expected to take an active part in getting up a "Library Association."

Now that the celebration is over, I would again urge you, young friends, to make the effort to secure a room and fill it with good books, &c. I am happy to inform you that the suggestion is regarded with great favor by the officers of R. R. Co. Mr Scott has expressed himself quite favorably on the subject, and says there will be no difficulty about a room. And the Board will unquestionably favor the object, and honor a petition for the appropriation of such a room. Now, then, why not go to work? And let it be a general matter. I would include among young men. all from eighteen years old or younger up to forty or forty-five. Indeed, none who wish to subscribe and become members, need be excluded from the association.

There might also with great propriety be connected with it a "Literary Association." A society for your improvement in composition, declamation and debate. None of you know to what situations you may be called in life. And however this may be, the improvement resulting from such an association would add very much to your ease and comfort in social intercourse with your fellow-men, while it would widen and deepen your influence with those around you. It does seem to me that all men are bound to improve whatever talents God has given them. There is nothing like the difference, naturally, between men, that persons are apt to suppose. The apparent differences are owing much more to the opportunities and efforts to improve than to natural differences. And as others, by effort and application, have learned to be writers, speakers and disputants, so may you. No man has ever excelled in any thing without labor and patient, diligent effort. If others have thus succeeded, so may you. Why not do it? These suggestions are thrown out for your candid consideration. As ever, your sincere friend,

T. N. K.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE.—Man's life hangs upon the most brittle thread—so it is with fortune. A dime luckily invested, has often been the basis of an ample fortune, whilst years of toil and privation have been repaid with a meagre subsistence. How uncertain are all things earthly—a beggar to-day, a prince to-morrow. We have just learned some good news. A friend of our youth—a poor, God forsaken printer—has drawn a prize of $16,000 in Swan & Co's Lottery, Augusta, Georgia. Bob, you're a lucky dog!—*Middleport (Ill.) Press.*

THE PANIC—MORE FAILURES.—The panic in New York seems to be on the increase. In this city everything goes on smoothly, and the only failures we have heard of were the failures to furnish good fits made by some inferior clothing establishments. There is no such difficulty to be encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above sixth. Gentlemen and Youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.—One of the very best Cough Medicines to be found anywhere, is Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

☞ See advertisements of Dr. Sandford's LIVER INVIGORATOR in another column.

A Voice from Blair County.

COL. JOHN BROTHERLINE NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS BY BLAIR COUNTY.

The Blair County American Convention having adjourned without giving an expression as to the choice of their constituents for Congress, the Delegates have addressed the following to the Conferees, to wit:

To the Congressional Conferees of Blair County, elected by the American Convention:

GENTLEMEN:—Permit us to recommend to your support, as a suitable candidate for Congress, JOHN BROTHERLINE, Esq. We hope you will bring his name before the Conference, and if possible, secure his nomination by your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,
John H Stiffler
Isaac Hooper
Edward B Tipton
Allen D Smith
Archibald Rankin
George Koon
Landon Reeve
Job Barefoot
George Kopp
Samuel Cruse
L F Butler
James Malone
Frazer Harlam
Daniel Shock
D R Lingenfelter
Jacob Zeth Jr
Daniel F Beegle
George P Kelly
Samuel Furney
John Trout
James Coleman
Douglas McCartney
Abraham Loudon
John Wesly
John McFarland
Mm R Plumer
John Tate
George L Cowen
Jacob L Martin
John C Biddle
Samuel R Shiffler
E Burket
Isaac Yingling
Theo A Steeker
J L Reifsneider
Thomas McMinn
William Fox
Daniel Price
Benj F Burley
Levi Riling
George F McCabe
Andrew Green
James R Patton
James Williams
Wm C Kean
Alfred Canan
Jas A Freeman
Geo A Jacobs
John M Barbour
Joseph Barr
Francis Henry
Jacob McIntyre
John S Heffler
Franklin Snyder
M H Jolly
A C McCartney
Wm R Maxwell
Delegates

☞ A Monmouth paper says, "in another column will be found the certificate of our fellow townsman, James W. Davidson, Esq., to Prof. Wood. This is another of the numerous instances where it has changed gray hair to raven ringlets, and bald scalps to waving locks. Let any who stand in need of this valuable remedy give it a fair trial."

CAUTION.—Beware of worthless imitations, as several are already in the market, called by different names. Use none unless the words (Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, Depot St. Louis, Mo., and New York,) are blown in the bottle. Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine dealers. Also by all Fancy and Toilet Goods dealers in the United States and Canada. See advertisement in this week's paper.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and delicate diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,
JOB MOSES, (late I. C. Baldwin & Co.)
Rochester, N. Y.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.

B. L. Fahnestock, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agents; also, for sale by all Druggists. [June 3, 1858.-1y.

ALTOONA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. & J. LOWTHER.

Flour—Superfine,	₩ bbl.	$4,75
" Extra,	₩ "	$5,00
Corn Meal,	₩ cwt.	1,75
Potatoes,	₩ bush.	75
Dry Apples,	₩ "	1,75
Butter,	₩ lb	20
Lard,	₩ "	14
Hams,	₩ "	12
Shoulders,	₩ "	10
Side,	₩ "	12
Eggs,	₩ doz.	10

M'LAIN & LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

M'Lain & Lehr sell their Flour at the following rates:—

White Wheat Flour, Extra Family,		₩ bbl.	$5,75
" " "	Superfine,	"	$4,87½@5,00
" " "	Superfine,	"	4,75

H. LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

Extra Family Flour,	₩ bbl.	$
Superfine Extra, best quality,	"	5 25
" " Brush Crook,	"	5 00
Superfine,	"	4 75

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons, not to pay money or give stock to any person on our account, unless the individual demanding the same can produce a written certificate of agency from us.
July 16, 1858.-3t. ARMSTRONG & COLLINS.

JAMES M. WHEELER & CO.,
(Successors to John H. Brent,)
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
Near the Penn'a Central Railroad Depot,
HARRISBURG, PA.
DEALERS IN
HARD AND SOFT COAL, Pig Metal, Railroad Iron, Bar and Merchantable Iron, Nails, Flour, Groceries, Provisions, Fish, Salt, &c.
COAL sent in cars, in large or small quantities, along the different Railroads in Pennsylvania. [July 22-1y.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His
GROCERIES
are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of
Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.
will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.
All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.
I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.
July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT THE ASSESSMENT No. 15, made by the Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company, in Blair county, is payable at my office. The Assessment is 3 per cent. on all notes in force May 13, 1858. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Altoona, July 15, 1858. *Receiver.*

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—THE Board of School Directors of Altoona wish to employ FOUR MALE and FOUR FEMALE TEACHERS to take charge of their Public Schools the ensuing term. The Schools will be graded.
The Term will commence on 1st of September and continue eight months. The County Superintendent will be in Altoona on Thursday, the 12th of August, for the purpose of examining applicants, at which time all persons applying for any of these schools will be expected to be present. The Board are desirous of procuring competent Teachers, and none need apply only those who can come well recommended. By order of the Board.
Altoona, July 15, 1858.-2d G. W. PATTON, Sec'y.

FARE REDUCED.
STATES UNION HOTEL
606 and 608 Market Street,
ABOVE SIXTH.
PHILADELPHIA.
Terms—$1.25 Per Day.
G. W. HINKLE, PROPRIETOR.
July 1, 1858.-4m.

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID for information that will lead to the detection of the person or persons who maliciously defaced the Tomb Stones in the Altoona Fairview Cemetery. It is the determination of the Executive Committee to ferret out, if possible, all offenders on the property or premises of the Cemetery, and punish all who are convicted of such, with the very utmost rigor of the law. This is therefore to caution all persons visiting the Cemetry how they shall act.
By order of the Executive Committee.
Altoona, June 25, 1858.-3w G. W. PATTON, Sec'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of ARCHIBALD MCCLEHAN, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register, &c., to the undersigned, residing in said county. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against it will present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN TROUT,
JOHN J. BURKHOLDER,
July 1, 1858.-6t *Adm'rs.*

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF PERFUMERY, such as
EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, Pomatums, Hair Oils, Colognes, imported and domestic; Oriental Drops, Cosmetics, Frangipanni Sachets, Toilet Soaps, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Dressing Combs, Pocket Combs, Purses, Bay Leaf Water, etc., etc., etc.
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW AT
June 18, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH'S.

OPERA CIGARS!
THREE BELLES,
NEPTUNES,
FORTALIZAS,
LA ROSAS,
LA ABULAS,
For sale by A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*
June 24, 1858.-tf

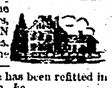
SODA WATER!
SODA WATER!
THIS PLEASANT AND AGREEABLE BEVERAGE
ALWAYS ON DRAUGHT
AT ROUSH'S DRUG STORE,
Virginia Street, above the Lutheran Church.
June 24, 1858.-tf

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at
June 10, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH'S.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by
June 24, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

POSITIVE INFORMATION!—THE undersigned having perfected their Spring Stock, now offer to the public the LARGEST LOT OF GROCERIES ever presented in the town of Altoona.
Our object in publishing this card is to present the following facts:
1st. The recent hard times have very much reduced the price of Groceries in the city, especially to cash buyers.
2d. We bought these Groceries in large lots, many of them from first hands.
3d. We bought them entirely for cash.
4th. We sell for ready pay.
5th. We keep our stock full by weekly receipts.
6th. We are determined to keep up the credit of our house.
7th. We sell more GROCERIES than any other store in Blair county, at less per cent.
8th. We sell cheaper than any other store in the county.
A continuation of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Altoona, June 10, 1858. MCLANE & LEHR.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.
His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.
His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance!
☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.
Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

PRIVATE SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a few articles of Household Property, among which are a couple of excellent STOVES, which he will dispose of cheap for cash. The articles can be seen at J. & J. Lowther's Store.
July 1, 1858.-tf WM. McDOWELL.

CONFECTIONARY.—PLAIN AND fine Confectionary manufactured and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR!
PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD,
COMPOUNDED ENTIRELY FROM GUMS,
is one of the best Purgative and Liver Medicines now before the public, that acts as a *Cathartic*, easier, milder, and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a *Cathartic*, but a *Liver* remedy, acting first on the *Liver* to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most *Cathartics*. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it; and when taken daily in moderate doses, will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.
The LIVER is one of the principal regulators of the human body; and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. The *stomach* is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the *Liver* for the proper performance of its functions; when the stomach is at fault, the bowels are at fault, and the whole system suffers in consequence of one organ—the LIVER—having ceased to do its duty. For the diseases of that organ, one of the proprietors has made it his study, in a practice of more than twenty years, to find a remedy where with to counteract the many deranglements to which it is liable.
To prove that this remedy is at last found, any person troubled with LIVER COMPLAINT, in any of its forms, and in any of its stages, and conviction is certain.
These Gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well, PURIFYING THE BLOOD, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure.
BILIOUS ATTACKS are cured, AND, WHAT IS BETTER, PREVENTED, by the occasional use of the LIVER INVIGORATOR.
One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.
Only one dose taken before, retiring, prevents Nightmare.
Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently, and cures Costiveness.
One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.
☞ One dose of two tablets will always relieve SICK HEADACHE.
One bottle taken for fever and ague, will remove the cause of the disease, and is a sure cure for CHILLS AND FEVER.
Only one dose immediately needed to throw out of the system obstruction removes all and makes a perfect cure.
One dose often repeated relieves Colic, while, MORBUS, and a preventive is a sure cure for CHOLERA.
☞ Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of mediCHOLERA.
One bottle taken for one LAUDANUM removes all salivation from the skin.
One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite, and makes the food digest well.
One dose often repeated cures Chronic Diarrhœa in its worst forms, while Summer and Bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.
One or two doses cures attacks caused by Worms in children: there is no remedy in the world, as it is safer, surer, safer, and speedier never fails.
A few bottles cures Dropsy by exciting the absorbents, and thousands are willing witnesses commending the medicine virtues.
We take pleasure in recommending the Liver Invigorator as a preventive for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Bilious type, and it operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.
All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.
☞ Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.
THE LIVER INVIGORATOR
IS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and is daily working cures, almost too great to believe. It cures as if by magic, even *the first dose giving benefit*, and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of Liver Complaint, from the worst *Jaundice* or *Dyspepsia* to a common *Headache*, all of which are the result of a DISEASED LIVER.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
DR. SANFORD, Proprietor, 315 Broadway, New York.
☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona; and retailed by all Druggists. [May 27, 1858.-1y

THE GREAT BEAUTIFIER! SO Long unsuccessfully sought,
FOUND AT LAST!
FOR IT RESTORES PERMANENTLY GRAY HAIR TO its original color; covers luxuriantly the bald head; removes all dandruff, itching and all scrofula, scald head and all eruptions; makes the hair soft, healthy and glossy; and will preserve it to any imaginable age; removes, as if by magic, all blotches, &c., from the face and cures all neuralgia and nervous headache. See circular and the following:

Dover, N. H., Feb. 20, 1857.
PROF. O. J. WOOD & CO.—Gents: Within a few days we have received so many orders and calls for Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, that to-day we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the 6 dozen you forwarded all being sold,) while we might order a quantity from you. *Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers* and the approbation and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our vicinity, fully convince us that it is A MOST VALUABLE PREPARATION.
Send us as soon as may be one gross of 31 size; and one dozen $2 size; and believe us yours very respectfully.
(Signed) DANIEL LATHORP & Co.

Hickory Grove, St. Charles Co., Mo., Nov. 10, 1856.
PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: Some time last autumn we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you and the afflicted, to report it.
Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. His hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a friend seeings his sufferings, advised us to use your Restorative, we did so with little hope of success, but, to our surprise, and that of all our friends, a very few applications removed the disease entirely, and a new and luxuriant crop of hair soon started out and we can now say that our boy has a healthy a scalp, and as luxuriant a crop of hair as any other child. We can therefore, and do hereby recommend your Restorative, as a perfect remedy for all diseases of the scalp and hair. We are, yours respectfully,
GEORGE W. HIGGINBOTHAM,
SARAH A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

Gardiner, Maine, June 22, 1858.
PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: I have used two bottles of Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the Hair. Before using it I was a man of seventy. My Hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind.
Yours Respectfully,
DANIEL N. MURPHY.

O. J. Wood & Co., Proprietors 312 Broadway, New York, (in the great N. Y. Hire Raiding Establishment,) and 114 Market-St., St. Louis, Mo.
For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, and by all good Druggists. [June 3, 1858-1y.

ALTOONA GIFT ASSOCIATION!
POSITIVELY NO POSTPONEMENT.
GOOD NEWS.
The Committee appointed to Distribute the Property of the El Dorado Gift Association.
THE DISTRIBUTION NEAR AT HAND.
At a meeting of the shareholders in the above Association, held on the 19th of June, 1858, a Committee of five disinterested persons was chosen to distribute the property, viz.:
JOHN ALLISON, ANDREW GREEN,
JOHN TROUT, JOHN COLEMAN, Jr.,
DAVID IRONS.
The undersigned begs leave to state that the reason why the distribution did not take place in April, as advertised, was the failure of three-fourths of the Agents to make returns. There will be no postponement from the above, whether the returns are all made or not. Agents will therefore please attend to this notice immediately.
☞ The office of the El Dorado Gift Association is on Main street, North Ward, Altoona, opposite Mr. John Allison's residence. All who wish tickets in this enterprise will please call and get them soon, as there is an opportunity to get the money back.
July 1, 1858.-td JOSEPH MOIST, Agent.

RESTAURANT AND LAGER BEER SALOON.—The subscriber would respectfully announce that he will keep constantly on hand, at his saloon
Under the Masonic Temple,
a supply of refreshments, such as Cakes, Cheese, Sardines, Pretzels, and an excellent article of LAGER BEER, manufactured at the Altoona Brewery, which is pronounced the best in the country. His saloon is fitted up in good style for the comfort and accommodation of his patrons, and he hopes by strict attention to their wants to merit and receive a fair share of patronage.
May 13, 1858.-1y] FERDINAND NOTHWANG.

BRICK! BRICK!! BRICK!!!—The undersigned subscriber has on hand now and for sale a
FIRST RATE QUALITY OF RED BRICK,
at the well-known Brick Yard at McCahan's "Bluff," where he is prepared to furnish any quantity of BRICK on short notice. Orders from a distance will be attended to, and Brick delivered in the cars. Address
April 1, 1858-3m. WILLIAM VAUGHN.
Duncansville, Blair county, Pa.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McCormick's store, in North Ward. [June 18, '57-1y.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILDEBRAND,

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES
FOR JULY, 1858.

R. FRANCE & Co.,

Managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, present the following Splendid Schemes

FOR JULY, 1858.

They caution purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small cost of Tickets—all such are frauds.

The Maryland Lotteries have been in existence for Forty Years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and can be relied on. If you draw a Prize, you will get your money—The whole country is flooded with bogus Lottery concerns. Beware of them.

☞ Order in the Maryland State Lotteries.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS L,

To be drawn in Baltimore City, July 24, 1858.

☞ 14 Drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 tickets. ☜

Making more Prizes than Blanks.—Every Package of 26 Tickets must contain 14 drawn numbers, so that there are 14 Prizes to 12 Blanks.

1 Grand Prize of	$40,000	1 Prize of	$3,000
1 Prize of	10,000	4 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	10,000	10 Prize of	1,249
1 Prize of	10,000	10 Prize of	500
1 Prize of	10,000	10 Prize of	300
1 Prize of	6,000	317 Prize of	150
1 Prize of	6,000	64 Prize of	100
1 Prize of	6,000	64 Prize of	80
1 Prize of	6,000	64 Prize of	40
1 Prize of	5,000	5,632 Prize of	20
1 Prize of	3,000	28,224 Prize of	10
1 Prize of	3,000		

$84,412 Prizes, amounting to $201,000.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50—Eighths $1,25.

A Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes, costs $140 50
Do. do. 26 Halves, 74 75
Do. do. 26 Quarters, 37 37
Do. do. 26 Eighths, 18 68

HAVANA PLAN.

This is the old mode of Drawing. Prizes in one Wheel and Tickets in another.

Every Prize is drawn out.

Every Prize paid in full without deduction!

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, EXTRA CLASS S

To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, July 31st, 1858.

20,165 Prizes! 40,000 Numbers!!

We would call particular attention to the following splendid scheme, a package of 16 whole tickets costing only $80—and every other ticket being warranted to draw $10, determined by the number drawing the Capital Prize, whether odd or even.

SPLENDID SCHEME!

1 Prize of	$35,000	4 Appr'x. to	$200	
1 Prize of	10,000	4 "	100	
1 Prize of	5,000	4 "	50	
1 Prize of	2,400	4 "	50	
1 Prize of	2,000	4 "	50	
1 Prize of	1,000	8 "	50	
1 Prize of	1,000			
1 Prize of	500	8 "	50	
1 Prize of	500			
1 Prize of	400	8 "	50	
1 Prize of	300			
10 Prizes of	200			
100 Prizes of	100 are		10,000	
20,000 Prizes of	10 are		200,000	

Whole Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50.

A Managers' Certificate of 16 Wholes—where persons wish to pay the risk only, will be sent for $96
Do. do. 16 Halves, 48
Do. do. 16 Quarters, 24
Do. do. 16 Eighths, 12

The Managers have been compelled from the numerous complaints made to them, of unfaithfulness on the part of those who have been attending to the filling of orders, to resume the correspondence business in their own name.

Order tickets from the Managers only.

Address all letters to R. FRANCE & CO.
March 4-1y] Baltimore, Md.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES TRIUMPHANT!!

SWAN & CO.
CONTINUE TO DRAW AS USUAL 4th WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

SWAN & CO.'S
Are Legal, and authorized by the State of Georgia.

THE LATE ATTEMPT TO INJURE
OUR FIRM HAS SHOWN
THAT OUR LOTTERIES ARE DRAWN FAIRLY;
THAT OUR PRIZES ARE PAID PUNCTUALLY;
AND THAT OUR SCHEMES
ARE MORE LIBERAL THAN ANY OTHER LOTTERY
IN THE WORLD!

The following Scheme will be drawn by S. Swan & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for July, 1858, at AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners:

Class 22 draws on Saturday, July 3, 1858.
Class 23 draws on Saturday, July 10, 1858.
Class 24 draws on Saturday, July 17, 1858.
Class 25 draws on Saturday, July 24, 1858.
Class 26 draws on Saturday, July 31, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.
50,000 Tickets!

FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE PRIZES!
Nearly one Prize to every Nine Tickets!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!
TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN JUNE.

1 Prize of	$10,000	4 Prize of		900
1 " "	30,000	4 " "		800
1 " "	10,000	4 " "		700
1 " "	5,0	4 " "		600
1 " "	4,000	50 Prize of		500
1 " "	3,000	50 " "		300
4 " "	1,500	100 " "		125
4 " "	1,000	230 " "		100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of	$400	Approx'ting. to	$70,000	Prize are $1,600
4 " "	300	" "	30,000	" " 1,200
4 " "	200	" "	10,000	" " 800
4 " "	125	" "	5,000	" " 500
4 " "	100	" "	4,000	" " 400
4 " "	75	" "	3,000	" " 300
4 " "	50	" "	1,500	" " 200
5,000 " "	20 are			100,000
5,338 Prizes amounting to				$320,000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2,50.

☞ A Circular showing the plan of the Lotteries will be sent to any one desirous of receiving it.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates which is the risk:

Certificate of package of 10	Whole Tickets,	$30
" "	10 Half "	40
" "	10 Quarter "	20
" "	10 Eight "	10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES.

Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered, or receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.—Purchasers can have tickets ending in any number they may designate.

The list of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

All prizes of $1,000 and upder, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of 30 days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to

S. SWAN & CO., *Augusta, Ga.*

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atalanta, Ga., can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. Swan & Co., at either of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—*New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion Augusta (Geo.) Constitutionalist.* [jan.7-1y.

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL & CARRIAGE PAINTING.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have commenced the business of

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL AND CARRIAGE PAINTING,
GLAZING, PAPER-HANGING, VARNISHING, &C., &C.,

in all their various branches, and are prepared to do all work entrusted to them with neatness and despatch.

They have on hand a large assortment of painting materials and Window Glass of all sizes, also Stained Glass and Looking-Glass Plates, which enables them to do work in an improved style and at reduced rates.

By strict attention to business we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Our room is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store. KEYES & WALSH.
April 8, 1858-3m*

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

A NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, JUST RECEIVED BY ETTINGER & ULLMAN,

AND NOW BEING DISPOSED OF AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.

MR. ULLMAN announces that he is always on hand and will take great pleasure in waiting upon all who may favor him with a call. He feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction both in quality and price. [April 15-3m

RAISINS.—1,000 BOXES BUNCH and Layer Raisins in store and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 101 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

TO THE PUBLIC.—13,787 GIFTS

FOR THE PEOPLE. EL DORADO GIFT ASSOCIATION for the sale of $13,787 worth of Sewing Silk. Each purchaser of one dollar's worth of Sewing Silk will receive a numbered check, which will entitle the holder to one share and a voice in the distribution of the following list of Valuable Property, to be distributed by a Committee, chosen by the shareholders, in such a manner as they may deem advisable and agree upon among themselves.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

7 corner Lots on Washington street Altoona, 50 by 120 feet, valued at $184 each,			$1,288
17 lots on Washington st., 50x120 ft.,	$156 each,		2,652
8 cor. lots on Mulberry st.,	" "	156 "	1,248
19 lots on Mulberry st.,	" "	132 "	3,508
2 lots on High street,	" "	63 "	126
1 cor. lot on German street, 50x175 ft., valued at			63
3 lots on German street,	" "	$42 each	126
1 lot on Howard street, 50x133 feet, valued at			132
1 cor. lot on Lexington st.,	" "	" "	150
2 lots on Chestnut street,	" "	$131 each,	262
1 Gold Lever Watch, valued at			100
1 Horse,	" "		187
1 Two-Horse Wagon,	" "		42
1 Silver Lepine Watch	" "		16
12 Coat Patterns and Trimmings, $10 each,			120
50 Pants and Vest patterns, at $4,40 each,			220
75 Articles or Parcels of Merchandize, $3,00 each,			225
100	" "	2,00 "	200
100	" "	1,00 "	100
500	" "	75 "	375
2,000	" "	50 "	1,000
3,000	" "	30 "	900
4,000	" "	25 "	1,000
3,885	" "	20 "	777
13,787 Gifts, valued at			$13,787

The Real Estate in this Enterprise is handsomely situated in the flourishing town of Altoona, (Head-quarters of the Pa. Central R. R. Co.) which in a few years has grown as if by magic, its present population being over 3,000.

The above property will be delivered to the persons entitled to receive it, immediately after the distribution.

An indisputable title to all the lots in the above bill will be given by R. H. McCORMICK.

The articles or parcels per bill, will consist of cloths, cassimeres, de laines, &c., &c.

My object is to dispose of the silk in the shortest possible time, and I desire everybody to purchase soon and became members of this *Magnificent Association.*

The silk will be sent to any part of the United States, with Certificate of Membership, (for each dollar's worth purchased,) on receipt of the cash.

Agents or clubs remitting $10 at one time, will receive in return $11 worth of silk and 11 certificates.

All orders must be addressed to JOSEPH MOIST.
June 10, 1856-tf.] *Altoona, Blair Co., Pa.*

All orders by mail, with postage stamps enclosed, promptly attended to.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.—SPRING GOODS,

J. & J. LOWTHER have just returned from the City and are now receiving their stock of

which they feel assured are as HANDSOME and CHEAP, *if not cheaper,* than any you brought to this place.

On account of being in Philadelphia during the season, we have been able to buy our goods at greatly reduced prices, and we are determined to sell them at very small profits for cash or to prompt monthly paying customers.

We have an extra splendid stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as LAWNS, ROBES A' QUILLE, CHALLIES, BAYADERE, LARELLAS, DUCALS, POIL, DECHEVRES, DELAINE, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

Also, Shawls and Mantillas in great variety, together with a good stock of Domestic Dry Goods, Straw Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

The citizens of Altoona will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, as we are not to be undersold.
April 29, 1858.

CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!

—The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received his stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting, in part, of

LADIES' PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS,

such as Silks, Satins, Barèges, D'Laines, Challies, Ducals, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, &c., &c., together with all kinds of Dry Goods, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

He has also on hand a large stock of

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all other goods usually kept in stores in this place.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM in my business and being resolved to carry it out, I have marked my goods at CASH PRICES, and invite inspection and comparison, in regard to prices and quality, with those of any other store in the town. Give me a call and judge for yourselves.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices.

April 29-1y] J. B. HILEMAN.

SAVING FUND, FIVE PER CENT INTEREST, NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO.,

Wall street, S. W. Corner of Third, Philadelphia. Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania.

Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.

The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.

Hon. HENRY L. BENNER, *Pres't.*
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice-Pres't.*

WM. J. REDI, *Secretary.*

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Henry L. Benner,	F. Carrol Brewster,
Edward L. Carter,	Joseph B. Barry,
Robert Selfridge,	Francis Lee,
Sam'l K. Ashton,	Joseph Yerkes,
C. Landreth Munns,	Henry Diefenderfer.

Money is received and payments made daily without notice.

The investments are made in REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first class securities as the Charter requires [Mar2-5m.

W. CUNNINGHAM. D. CUNNINGHAM, R. CUNNINGHAM.
D. IRMSEN, G. DUNCAN.

CUNNINGHAMS & CO.,
PITTSBURGH CITY GLASS WORKS,

WAREHOUSE 109 WATER ST. AND 140 FIRST ST.,

Between Wood and Smithfield, PITTSBURGH, PA.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Pittsburgh City Window Glass,

DRUGGISTS' GLASS-WARE,

AND AMERICAN CONVEX GLASS,

For Parlor Windows, Churches and Public Buildings.
Altoona, April 1, 1858-1y.]

ENTERPRISE WORKS,

NO. 136 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

BOWN & TETLEY,
Manufacturers of Rifles, Guns, Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.
RIFLE GUNS.

We would call attention to our stock in the above line, knowing that we cannot be beat either in the quality or price. Being largely engaged in this branch of business, we defy all competion. All our rifles are warranted or no sale. Hardware, Sporting Materials, Cutlery, Pistols, Guns, Revolvers, Flasks, Belts, Powder, Shot, Balls, Caps, Fancy Hardware and Sporting Equipage, in all its variety, which we offer low for Cash.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-1y.

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO

—The undersigned, Agent for Blair county, will take short and long risks on Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State.—Risks also taken on the lives of horses. Office in Masonic Temple. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*
March 18, 1858-1y.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT

of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

RICH TOBACCO AND HIGHLY

flavored Cigars, in abundance, can be had at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500

boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 101 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

SETTEES FOR SALE.—THE UN-

dersigned has on hand a lot of Settees which he will sell cheap for cash. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
March 25-tf.] Masonic Temple.

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL

kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO

call and test the merits of the articles kept by
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING

Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms, by [27-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

500 DOZEN FRESH EGGS JUST

received and for sale by J. L. ICKES.

GREAT DISCOVERY OF THE AGE
IMPORTANT TO
TOBACCO CHEWERS.

DR. GUSTAV LINNARD'S TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES, *the great Substitute for Tobacco.*

It is a well known and incontrovertable fact that the use of Tobacco is the promoting cause of many of the most severe.

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISORDERS

to which the race of man is subject, as careful analysis and long and painful experience have clearly proven that it contains certain narcotic and poisonous properties most dangerous in their effects, which by entering into the blood derange the functions and operations of the Heart, causing many to suppose that organ to be seriously diseased.

TOBACCO affects also the entire nervous system; manifesting itself—as all who have ever used the noxious weed will bear testimony—in Lassitude, Nervous Irritability, Water Brash, Dyspepsia, and many other disorders of a similar character.

THE TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES

Are designed to counteract these baneful influences, and have proved completely successful in a multitude of cases, and wherever used. Being harmless in themselves they exert a beneficial effect upon the entire system, restoring the Taste which has become vitiated or destroyed by great indulgence, completely removing the irritation and accompanying tickling sensation of the Throat—which are always consequent upon abstaining from the use of Tobacco, and by giving a healthy tone to the Stomach, invigorate the whole system.

Persons who are irretrievably undermining their constitutions and shortening their lives, should use these Troches immediately and throw off the injurious and and unpleasant habit of Tobacco Chewing.

These Troches of Lozenges are put up in a convenient and portable form at the low price of 50 Cents per Box. A liberal discount to the Trade.

Prepared solely by the undersigned to whom all orders should be addressed.

JAMES E. BOWERS, Druggist.
March 18, 1y.] Cor. 2d and Race street, Phila.

JOHN BRYAR & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
WINES & LIQUORS,
AND
RECTIFYING DISTILLERS,

155 *Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.,*

Beg leave respectfully to inform their old customers and the public generally, that they have on hand and are constantly receiving direct from the Importers, a large supply of the very choicest brands of Liquors Among their large assortment may be found

Wines, Brandies, Gin, Cordials, Jamaica Spirits,
St. Croix and New England Rum, Champagne,
Irish, Scotch, Bourbon, Old Monongahela
and Rectified Whisky,
Peach, Wild Cherry, Blackberry, Strawberry and Raspberry Brandies, &c., &c., &c.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly attended to. Country Dealers will find it to their advantage to call upon us, as we are determined to sell nothing but the very best.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-1y.

E. P. MIDDLETON & BROTHER,

Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors, return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have large assortments of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

BRANDIES.

Otard, Hennessy, Marett,	*Pinnett, Castillion, Martell,*
T Hines, Pelleversin,	*J. J. Depuy & Co.*
A. Seignette, &c., &c.	

WINES.

Champagne, Old Oporto,	*Burgundy, Madeira, Teneriffe,*
Claret, Sherry, Lisbon,	*Hock, Muscat & Malaga Wines*
of various brands and qualities.	

Holland Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Jamaica Spirits, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys; Peach, Apple, Lavender, Blackberry, Raspberry, Cherry, and Ginger Brandies; Cordials, Wine Bitters, Amsterdam Bitters, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, an extensive stock of *OLD WHEAT, MONONGAHELA and BOURBON WHISKEYS,* of various grades, some of which we guarantee to be superior to any in the country.

☞ From our long experience in the business, and thorough knowledge of the tastes of the community, we flatter ourselves to be able to fill all orders that may be entrusted to us. Orders from the country (which are most respectfully solicited) will be promptly attended to. Great care taken in packing and shipping.

All goods sent from our establishment are guaranteed to give satisfaction, with the privilege of being returned.
Feb. 26-1y] E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.

APRIL, 1858.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED AT THE
HALL OF FASHIONS.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Altoona, and the "rest of mankind," that he is just receiving from Philadelphia and New York, a beautiful assortment of BRITISH, FRENCH and AMERICAN DRY GOODS, consisting, in part, of ROBE A' QUILLE, DE CAPE DE ESPANGE, FANCY OPHUN BAREGE, PLAIN OPHUN BAREGE, CHALLIES, DUCALS, FRENCH LAWNS—BEAUTIFUL STYLES, SCOTCH " from 6¼ upwards FANCY DRESS SILKS, BLACK DRESS SILKS, FIGURED BRILLIANTS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, &c., in great variety. He would call especial attention to his stock of SHAWLS, which for *style, quality and variety,* cannot be surpassed, and must be seen to be appreciated. The assortment of White Goods and Ladies' Dress Trimmings are all that fashion could desire. Among his stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Gaiters and Shoes will be found a full line from the best city manufacturers.

His stock of Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c., is complete.

He hopes his Goods and PRICES (which by the way defy competition,) will meet the approval of all who call upon him. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
April 29,'58. CHAS. J. MANN.

THE SUMMER SEASON—JESSE

SMITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the public generally that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, size and shape. All who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious, in quality and price.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge,* so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [April 8-6m.

H. FETTINGER'S

GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM, NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.,

Where may be had all the popular Publications of the day, such as Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact everything in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, Tobacco and Segars of the best quality, &c., &c.

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EMPHATICALLY THE BUSINESS MAN'S COLLEGE.
Largest and most complete Commercial College in the United States.
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Book-keeping, Full Commercial Course,	$35,00
Stationary, about	5,00
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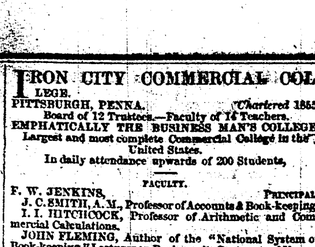
☞ PREMIUM PENMANSHIP.—No less than EIGHT FIRST PREMIUMS were awarded this College in the fall of 1857, over all competitors, for best writing. Those, with other previous Premiums, were given in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Virginia, Pennsylvania and in Louisville, Ky., at the United States Fair, and all for work actually done with PEN and INK and not for *Engraved* Penmanship. Our Penmen are fully competent to do their own work without the *aid* of the engraver to make it respectable. [aug-27-1y



STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!—

The undersigned has for sale, at his Store in Masonic Temple, a large assortment of

GALLAHER'S SUNRISE AIRTIGHT

Cooking Stove, a new and splendid Large Oven, Flat Top Stove, for Coal or Wood patented 1856.

JOHN SHOEMAKER. *Agt.*
N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Sept. 11, '56-tf.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE

at McCormick's Store.

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DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
CEDARWARE,
STONEWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Gaiters, Slippers, Hats and Caps, Dried Fruit, etc., all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

All articles of produce taken in exchange for goods at their highest market price.

Thankful for past favors, we hope to share the patronage of those who are in want of goods. [March 25-tf.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH

now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

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He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Main street, next door to B. Kerr's old stand, now W. O'Neil's.
September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUB-

SCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he feels confident that he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be comprimsed of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.
Altoona, May 27, 1858.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

THE MORMONS EVACUATING

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which conveys the remedies to the cavities in the lungs through the air passages, and coming in direct contact with the disease, neutralizes the tubercular matter, allays the cough, causes a free and easy expectoration, heals the lungs, purifies the blood, imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving that tone and energy so indispensable for the restoration of health. To be able to state confidently that Consumption is curable by inhalation, is to me a source of unalloyed pleasure. It is as much under the control of medical treatment as any other formidable disease; ninety out of every hundred cases can be cured in the first stages, and fifty per cent. in the second; but in the third stage it is impossible to save more than five per cent., for the Lungs are so cut up by the disease as to bid defiance to medical skill. Even, however, in the last stages, Inhalation affords extraordinary relief to the suffering attending this fearful scourge, which annually destroys ninety-five thousand persons in the United State alone; and a correct calculation shows that of the present population of the earth, eighty millions are destined to fill the Consumptive's grave.

Truly the quiver of death has no arrow so fatal as Consumption. In all ages it has been the great enemy of life, for it spares neither age nor sex, but sweeps off alike the brave, the beautiful, the graceful and the gifted. By the help of that Supreme Being from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, I am enabled to offer to the afflicted a permanent and speedy cure in Consumption. The first cause of tubercles is from impure blood, and the immediate effect produced by their deposition in the lungs is to prevent the free admission of air into the air cells, which causes a wasting of vitality through the entire system. Then surely it is more rational to expect greater good from medicines entering the cavities of the lungs than from those administered through the stomach; the patient will always find the lungs free and the breathing easy, after Inhaling remedies. Thus, Inhalation is a local remedy, nevertheless it acts constitutionally, and with more power and certainty than remedies administered by the stomach. To prove the powerful and direct influence of this mode of